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Many algorithmic problems are interesting to both theoreticians and practitioners. Theoreticians have traditionally focused on worst-case scenarios which is often not the case in practice. Practitioners are sometimes stuck in the hacking culture and arrive at solutions for specific cases. An example of such an algorithmic problem is ray shooting. Imposing structure on queries usually helps to improve performance.

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In this paper we introduce B-spline illumination maps and their generalization to arbitrary density functions. The B-spline lighting functions (i.e., illumination maps) can be estimated from random data generated by ray tracing programs as well as radiosity oriented algorithms. The use of these maps in a ray tracing system improves rendering quality and speed.

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